



FIRE CREW FIREFIGHTING TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4200

FIRE CREW
ORGANIZATION

TOPIC: INCIDENT BASE ORIENTATION

TIME FRAME: 0:15

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given a written quiz

Behavior: The student will confirm a knowledge of the various functional areas found in typical incident support facilities and the required procedures and "rules of conduct"

Standard: With a minimum 70% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Writing board with markers/erasers

REFERENCES:

- CDF Fire Protection Training Handbook 4300

PREPARATION: Emergencies responded to by fire crews are varied, ranging from minor incidents such as clearing debris from a highway after a truck accident, to major fires and earthquakes. Depending on need, the responsible agency will set up facilities to support emergency incident efforts. These facilities (Incident Bases, Staging Areas And Mobilization Centers) have typical features. It is important to understand the basic functions of these facilities and how we are affected by them.



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<p>I. GENERAL REQUIREMENT</p> <p>A. All movement and activities of Fire Crew personnel will be supervised</p> <p>1. No freelancing</p> <p>II. STAGING AREA</p> <p>A. Strategically located holding area where personnel and equipment are held prior to assignment</p> <p>B. May or may not contain support facilities for personnel and equipment</p> <p>C. Personnel in Staging must be ready to respond within 3 minutes of assignment</p> <p>III. INCIDENT BASE</p> <p>A. Facilities for firefighters</p> <p>1. Latrine Area</p> <p>a) Male and female firefighters</p> <p>2. Wash Area</p> <p>a) Showers - crew will go to showers as a unit</p> <p>b) Put paper towels in trash receptacles</p> <p>c) Leave wash area as clean as you found it</p> <p>d) Use minimal water</p> <p>B. Kitchen area</p> <p>1. Off limits unless assigned</p>	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">2. Ice for drinking water or any food supplies will be requested only by your Fire Captain or custodial personnelC. Serving area<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Crews going on shift have chow line priority2. Fire crew will enter chow line in hook line order<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Do not argue with cooks or food service personnelb) If you have a problem, notify your Captainc) Do not waste food3. Eat in the designated area<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Do not loiter at the condiment table4. Police your area when finished eating - put all trash in the trash receptaclesD. Sleeping area<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Once the crew is checked into the sleeping area, they are supervised by custodial personnel2. Keep noise level down3. Use shaded area in daytime, if available4. Use head lamps or flashlights at night while walking into area5. Sleep only in areas roped off from vehicle traffic6. Pick up your trash before leaving7. Properly dispose of cigarette butts	



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<p>E. First aid area</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Report all injuries to your supervisor2. Off limits without supervision <p>IV. GENERAL CONDUCT AND APPEARANCE</p> <p>A. Crewmembers are to remain together as a crew</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Crew movement is in hookline order <p>B. No unsupervised activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No mingling or communicating with other crews2. No wandering around Base while assigned to sleeping area <p>C. No loud or boisterous activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Improper conduct will not be tolerated. Statements or gestures that offend persons of the opposite sex are grounds for immediate removal and serious disciplinary action2. No disruptive behavior such as fighting or horseplay<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Crew or crewmember will be removed from the incident for violations <p>D. Attire</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow instructions of your supervisor<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) No sagging or flaggingb) Crew will be in helmets or ball caps at all times - except when told otherwisec) All appropriate underwear will be worn	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">d) Shirts will be buttoned, tucked in and sleeves rolled downe) Boots will be lacedf) Sweatbands or bandanas will be removed in base	<p>Review Questions:</p> <p>Name areas found in the Incident Base?</p> <p>What activities are prohibited in Incident Base?</p> <p>What areas in Incident Base are off limits?</p> <p>Administer Topic Quiz</p>



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SUMMARY:

It is important for crewmembers to have an understanding of Incident Bases and expected conduct. A thorough knowledge of what Incident Bases provide for emergency personnel will enable a fire crew to become more efficient in navigating these facilities.

EVALUATION:

The student will complete a written quiz at a time determined by the instructor.

ASSIGNMENT:

Review your notes in preparation for the upcoming quiz. Study for the next session.